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METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME AND USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed authorization of payment for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

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